

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 26, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Pasquale Nuzzolillo. Also present were Commissioners Sam Muzio, Michael Zuccarelli, Peter Criscuolo, Joseph Cappucci, Chief Vincent Landisio and Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Chairman Nuzzolillo opened the meeting with public comments. Resident Colonel Ray Fowler spoke of Fire Department's budget workshop that was televised.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on January 22, 2014. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

The Chief's report was given by Chief Landisio; he spoke of items involving the department such as the alarms; the current budget status, the proposed budget and the budget workshop; building projects right on schedule Company # 1 and Company # 2 is March 3, 2014, he encourages anyone to come visit the firehouses and thank you to all company members for their support; lastly the training that has been completed within the department. He stated there is no executive session.

The commission had brief discussion regarding the budget workshop and public relations. Chairman Nuzzolillo urged all residents to watch the budget workshop on television to see what the needs of the fire department. Commissioner Zuccarelli thanked Chief Landisio for all his hard work and dedication to the department. He also mentioned that Chief Landisio will be receiving the Veritas award and it's because he is deserving of this prestige's award.

Chief Landisio stated the department had two (2) letters that were received one (1) from Chaplain Detweiler that he received from a resident thanking him during her time of need; the second letter was from volunteer Michael Swanson resigning from Montowese Co. # 2 because he has moved out of town, Chief Landisio stated a motion would need to be made.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the resignation of Michael Swanson from Montowese Company # 2, effective immediately. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business in the department. The specs for a new apparatus have been submitted to Finance and are awaiting if there will be sufficient funding to put it out to bid; lastly, the EMS Committee will meet again in the near future to discuss the plan.

Chief Landisio spoke of the new business in the department. He stated Recruit Tyler Grailich is up at CT Fire Academy and doing fine.

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. He spoke about the upcoming St. Baldricks event that will be happening in March; also, spoke of recent FF of the year and the career St. Baldricks event. Lastly, career FF's participated in a stair climb event in New Haven.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked the President of Local 2987 if he had any comments. He spoke of upcoming events at headquarters; Bike Safety being held in April and Grill Safety Day in May.

Chief Landisio stated there will be a public open house and ribbon ceremony in the coming months. The next Board of Fire Commission meeting will be held at Montowese Company # 2 and no longer at the Recreation Center. Chairman Nuzzolillo agreed the meeting will now be held at the fire department buildings.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the applications of Justin Orlando, Robert Cummings and George Given of West Ridge Company # 3 as probationary members, pending medical. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

No executive session was held at this meeting.

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 6:48 PM. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Secretary

The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2014 at Montowese Company # 2 Community Room at 6:00 P.M.